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(Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973)

Whereas, it has been informed by the Superintendent of Police (North) that various bodies are organizing rallies, processions and hunger strikes, etc. within the jurisdiction of Panaji Police Station thereby paralyzing normal flow of traffic and causing inconvenience to general public. Besides, such activities also cause traffic congestions affecting the motorists and pedestrians and pose a possible risk of breach of peace and law and order problem;

And whereas, the Superintendent of Police (Traffic) has also indicated that there are unwarranted traffic jams in various points of Panaji city during such morchas, rallies, dharnas, etc., resulting in obstruction of smooth flow of traffic;

And whereas, in view of the above, I am of the considered opinion that it is expedient to notify designated places for morchas, rallies, dharnas, etc., in Panaji city so as to avoid inconvenience to general public and any disturbance to peace and law and order;

And whereas, I am satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and that the circumstances do not allow the serving of notice individually.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Nila Mohanan, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa, do hereby order that the Campal Parade Ground and Azad Maidan shall be the two designated locations for organizing protest rallies, morchas, processions, hunger strikes, dharnas, agitations and other forms of protests in Panaji city. Any such activities taking place outside these specified locations, shall be treated as illegal and any person or persons violating this order shall be punished under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Organizers shall apply and get permission for organizing any of the activities mentioned hereinabove and shall also obtain permission for using the two locations specified above from the authorities controlling the same. No permissions shall be granted to use the above specified locations on days when State functions are scheduled.

This order comes into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 24th day of May, 2016.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate, North Goa, *Nila Mohanan*, IAS.

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